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## REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT /IB02/03292, filed on 19.2.2002 entitled STABILISED POLYESTER COMPOSITIONS AND MONOFILAMENTS THEREOF FOR USE IN PAPER MACHINE CLOTHING which designated the United States. CLOTHING AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL FABRICS.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		12 - 20 =		x \$ ---- =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		4 - 3 =	1	x \$ 84.00	\$84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				x \$ ---- =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$770.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$854.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).	1.27.
				Total =	\$854.00

- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment of Deposit Account No. 20-0095. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 894.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:  
☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional of prior PCT application No.: PCT/IB02/03292, filed 19.2.2002  
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.53(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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8. ☒ A declaration under CFR 1.63 is enclosed. (unexecuted)
9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 0117830.0, filed on 21.7.2001  
in Great Britain is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☐ Also enclosed:

Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent or record).

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- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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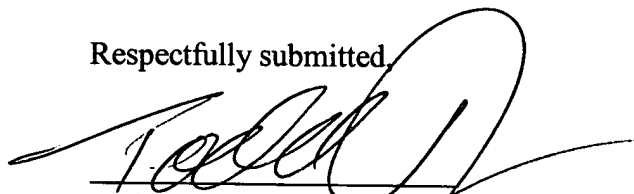
TITLE OF INVENTION: STABILIZED POLYESTER COMPOSITIONS AND  
MONOFILAMENTS THEREOF FOR USE IN PAPER MACHINE CLOTHING  
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Sir:

Forwarded herewith is the above-identified application, consisting of the following:

Specification (18 Sheets)  
Claims (4 Sheets)  
Abstract  
Drawings (2 Sheets)  
Declaration ☐ Executed ☒ Unexecuted  
Assignment ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Yes ☒ No  
International Application No. WO 03/010370

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